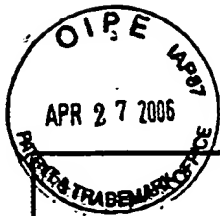


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In reply to the final Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on October 24, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

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### CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and this action is hereby respectfully requested.

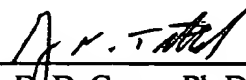
Enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final Office Action for three months, to and including April 24, 2006, and a check in payment of the required extension fee. Also enclosed is a Notice of Appeal in which Applicants appeal the final rejection of claims 1-5, 7, 9, 11-20, 24, 26, 28-33, 37, 39, 41-45, and 62-66.

Further, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$200.00 in payment of excess claims fees for four (4) excess dependent claims added.

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